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8 The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:20 a. m.,
9 in Room 6226, Dirksen Senate Office Building, The Honorable
10 Birch Bayh (Chairman of the Committee) presiding.

11 Present: Senators Bayh (Presiding) and Huddleston.
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13 The Chairman. I apologize for keeping our distinguished
14 witnesses waiting.

15 The key question before us today is the proper relation-
16 ship between the press media and intelligence activities of
17 the United States Government. This is, of course, a funda-
18 mental question that impacts upon basic constitutional rights
19 of individual American citizens. It goes far beyond the
20 normal perception of intelligence and press relationships.

21 We have witnesses who are unusually qualified to speak
22 to this question. They have served as foreign correspondents.
23 Through their work, they have had occasions to observe the
24 activities of our intelligence agencies abroad. They have
25 also been assigned investigative work by their media